NO CHANCE FOR COLTS IN ANY OTHER LEAGUE

Many Patrons Think Richmond Is Entitled to Better Class of Baseball.

SOME FACTS AND FIGURES

Many Reasons Why It Would Be Impossible to Go Into Higher Company.

BY CABELL F. FITZGERALD,

It is out of the question even to think of, much less consider seriously the possibility or probability of Richmond's ever securing a berth in any other league than the Virginia, and while such a suggestion from the Sporting Editor of this newspaper may be considered idle talk by many, there is nevertheless a growing sentiment among many who follow the national game that the baseball lovers of this community deserve representa-

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him, the reader may compare the two leagues, and will readily realize why the only conclusion to reach is that we should be content with our present situation, and do all we can to boost the Virginia League.

Long trips are necessities when teams representing several States are formed into a league, and sometimes a club is absent for several weeks at a time. This serves to decrease interest, and when a city has a losing team, the management is often in sore straits when it comes to financing. Here we have baseball three days in every week, and some times for an extra day. We're lucky, and those who have formed the idea that we are not getting our money's worth will come to know it.

Each year the class of ballplayers who seek positions in Virginia improves. This is due to the fact that the owners and managers favor giving the public the best they can afford. Increased attendance means increased salaries and better players. There has not been a season since the league organized that the patronage has not increased, and there has not been a season when those in charge have not shown their appreciation.

No, there is no chance for a change, We don't want it, don't need it, will not have it. The day Richmond pulis out of the present circuit, if that day ever comes, some other city will buy our present franchise, and when we make a failure somewhere else, it will be impossible to beg our way back into the good graces of those who will then have charge, Then we will be entirely without representation in baseball, That would be a calamity.

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ATLANTA, GA., August 8.—Negroes in Georgia, who organize lodges of secret societies whose membershin a confined exclusively to whites, will go to jail if the House approves a bill passed yesterday by the Senate. The bill is supported by the Elks, Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World.

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Virginia League

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

FOR STATE FAIR

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CLEVELAND, O., August 8.—Hamburg Belle, the most sensational of this year's trotters, and the horse which is most likely to reduce the world's trotting record, arrived at the North Randall track, where the finishing touches will be made for her great attempt against time August 12 at the Grand Circuit races. George Ketcham will handle the reins over the runner which will pace Belle. Billy Andrews will drive the speedy stepper.

Hamburg Belle is a six-year-old mare, by Axworthy, 2:15 1-2, out of Saille Simmons. She belongs to Edward and Joseph Madden, of Hamburg Place, Lexington, and last year was unbeaten. When she wen the Charter Oak Stake of \$10,000 at Hartford she trotted the three fastest heats on record for a mare, the third mile, in 2:04 1-4, being also the fastest third heat ever negotiated in a rage.

Her first attempt this season took place last week at Detroit, when she trotted to a new record of 2:02 3-4, over a track that was not fast and in the face of a strong wind. That mile at Detroit was given her merely to key her up for a grand effort at

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Moran Hadly Hurt.

CLIFTON N. J. August 8 .- During the second heat of a motor-paced bicycle race best two in three tenmile heats at the stadium here today Jimmy Moran of Chelsea Mass., was thrown heavily owing to the bursting of a tire fracturing his collarbone. Elmer Collins, of Boston, won the race.

Results of Day in Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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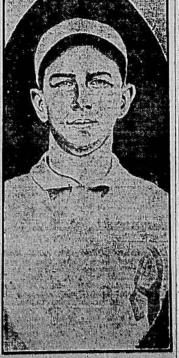
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Eddie Collins



NEW WORLD'S AUTO AUTO RACES AT RECORD ON TRACK BRIGHTON BEACH

Chevrolet Drives Big Car Fifty Miles in 51:19 on Fort Erie Course,

LORIMER BADLY HURT MANY ENTRIES ALREADY

Plunged Through a Fence and Features of the Program Will Be Crushed Under Racing

Fort Erie race-track, plunged through its tenth straight game to-day, ag Brooklyn, 7 to 0. Brown alther the visitors but three hits, clyris patched up team played ball, three of them being caught the bags. Score:

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his wife and one-year-old boy. Three shots were fired at Mrs. Gibson, and one penetrated her arm. The man then fired it the child, the builet going through its clothes. After this Gibson sent a builet into his own breast. His last words were: "I would die easy if I knew Mag was dead."

Domestic difficulties caused the

Virginians in New England.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOSTON, MASS. August 3.—Among the latest arrivals of Southerners at New England resorts are the following Virginians: Marblehead, Mass.—William L. Price and Lewis G. Larus, William L. Price and Lewis G. Larus, William L. Price and Lewis G. Larus, Windham, Mass.—William L. Price and Lewis G. Larus, Windham, M. S. Winginia Maher, Mrs. Maher, Miss Virginia Maher, H. P. Maher, W. C. Maher, H. R. Maher, at the Ocean Side; Miss E. C. Hubbard, Miss N. D. Hubhard, Bedford, Va., at the Naneposhemet.

Two-Day Speed Carnival There, Beginning August 27, Has

Been Arranged.

the Six-Hour and Twentyfour-Hour Contests.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 8.-

SOME RUNNING

CHASE UMPIRE UP A TREE

FREELAND, PA., August 8.—An unexpected climax growing out of baseball rivalry and enthusiasm ended the game on the Jeddo Field yesterday, when Impire John McLaughlin was mobbed by the players and compelled to seek refuge in a tree, where he held his pursuers at bay until he was rescued by a policeman.

The game was the fifth of the series between a team representing the Markle office clerks and the apprentice boys, in the hope of winning a trophy offered by General Manager Loomis, of the Markle property. The score stood 7 to 5 in the fourth inning, when the apprentice boys' nine, aggravated by a decision of the umpire, attacked him with hits and balls, and followed him from the field to the woodland, where he took refuge in a tail chestnut tree

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Times-Dispatch **Baseball Voting Contest**

For the most popular player in Virginia League

Count 1 VOTE for

Name of Player_

This vote expires and is void un-can received at the office of The clanes-Dispatch before noon of ITATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1999, Fill out and mail or deliver to

Baseball Ballot Editor, The Times-Dipatch, Richmond, Va. Contest closes at H o'clock noon Saturday September 4, 1998. Prise swarded on Labor Pay.